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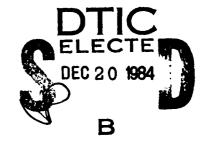
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#### 1. REFERENCES

a. TECOM Regulation 70-12, 1 June 1973, with Change 2.

b. Letter, DRSTE-AD-M, TECOM, 19 January 1984, subject: Test Directive, International Weapon Blast Overpressure, TRMS No. 7-CO-OM4-APO-002.

#### 2. BACKGROUND

Firing restrictions or even acceptance or rejection of a large caliber weapon are often based on blast overpressure measurements; therefore, there is considerable international interest in the accuracy of these measurements. A joint blast overpressure experiment was proposed and hosted by the Defence Research Establishment Valcartier (DREV), under the sponsorship of The Technical Cooperation Program (TTCP) subgroup W (Conventional Weapons Technology), Technical Panel W-2 (Launch and Flight Dynamics), Key Technical Area 7 (KTA-7). In this experiment, five teams, representing the US, UK, and Canada made blast overpressure measurements at positions near the following sources of blast overpressure:

- a. 105-mm L5 howitzer firing charge 7.
- b. 84-mm Carl Gustaf antitank weapon.
- c. 110-gram bare spherical charge, 25.2% RDX, 58.8% PETN, 16% inert.
- d. 410-gram bare spherical charge, 25.2% RDX, 58.8% PETN, 16% inert.

#### 3. TEST OBJECTIVE

Measure blast overpressure at levels experienced in crew positions of large caliber weapons. Make these measurements under controlled conditions so that the results of each of the five teams can be compared.

#### 4. SCOPE

A complete report describing the results obtained by the five teams will be prepared by DREV. This report will discuss only the results obtained by the US Army Combat Systems Test Activity (USACSTA).

#### 5. SUMMARY OF RESULTS

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- experiment provided a unique opportunity for multilateral a. This exchange on experimental technique and an excellent test of instrumentation accuracy.
- b. Overpressure levels in the operator positions of the two weapons exceeded the current US Army human tolerance criteria.
- c. Large gage-to-gage variations (20%) were noticed on the USACSTA transducers during the bare charge tests even though the round-to-round variations were small (3%). These variations were present only during the first 200 microseconds of the signal.

#### 6. CONCLUSIONS

- a. This experiment provided a significant first step toward international standardization of weapon overpressure measurement.
- b. Although the large gage-to-gage variation is within the ±10% value estimated earlier, steps should be taken to improve accuracy.

#### 7. RECOMMENDATION

A methodology study should be conducted to improve the accuracy of blast overpressure measurements.

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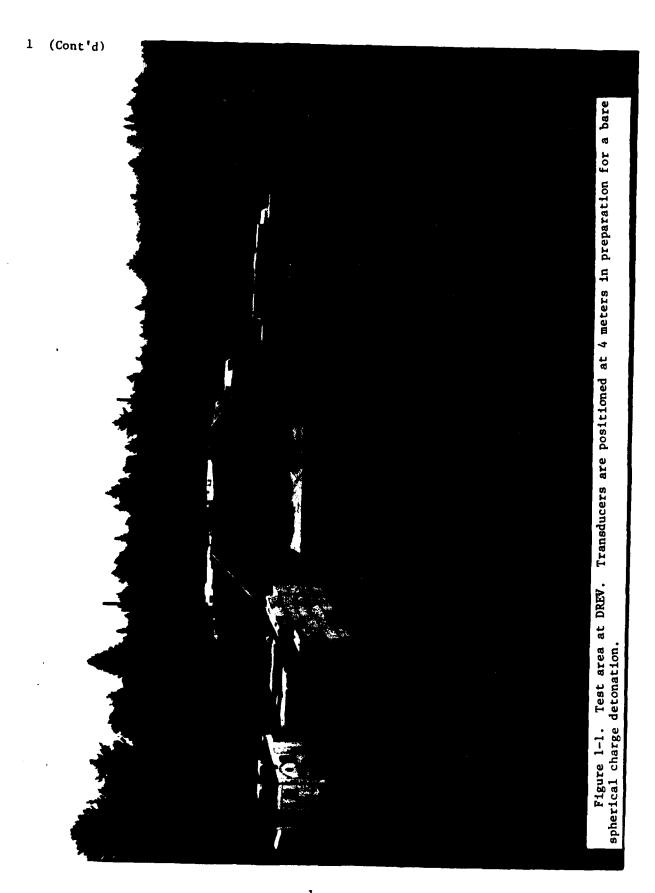
#### DETAILS OF TEST

#### 1. BARE CHARGE TESTING

Bare spherical explosive charges were fabricated by DREV using 25.2% RDX, 58.8% PETN, and 16% binder by weight. Two size charges, 110 and 410 grams, were used. Transducers were placed in a circle around the charge, at a distance of  $4.000 \pm 0.005$  meters from the charge.

Figure 1-1 is a photograph showing the firing site and the circle of transducers around the charge. Figure 1-2 shows the technique used to suspend the charge and locate the center of the charge accurately.

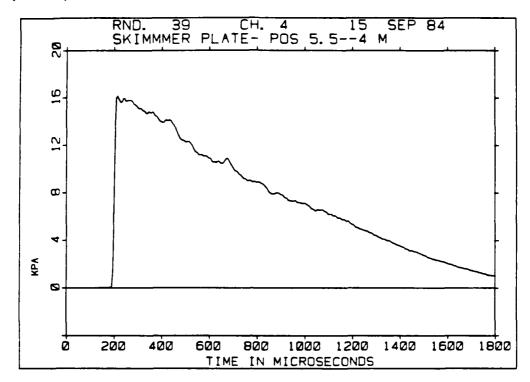
Figure 1-3 illustrates a typical overpressure measurement from the 110-gram charge. Figure 1-4 shows the overpressure from a 410 gram charge. Figure 1-5 illustrates that the arrival time for the 110 gram bare charge is approximately 8.5 ms.



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Figure 1-2. Photograph of technique used to hang charge and ensure the location accuracy of charge center to  $\pm 2~\text{mm}$ .



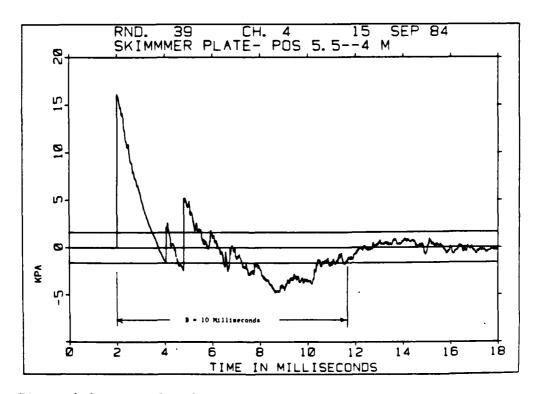
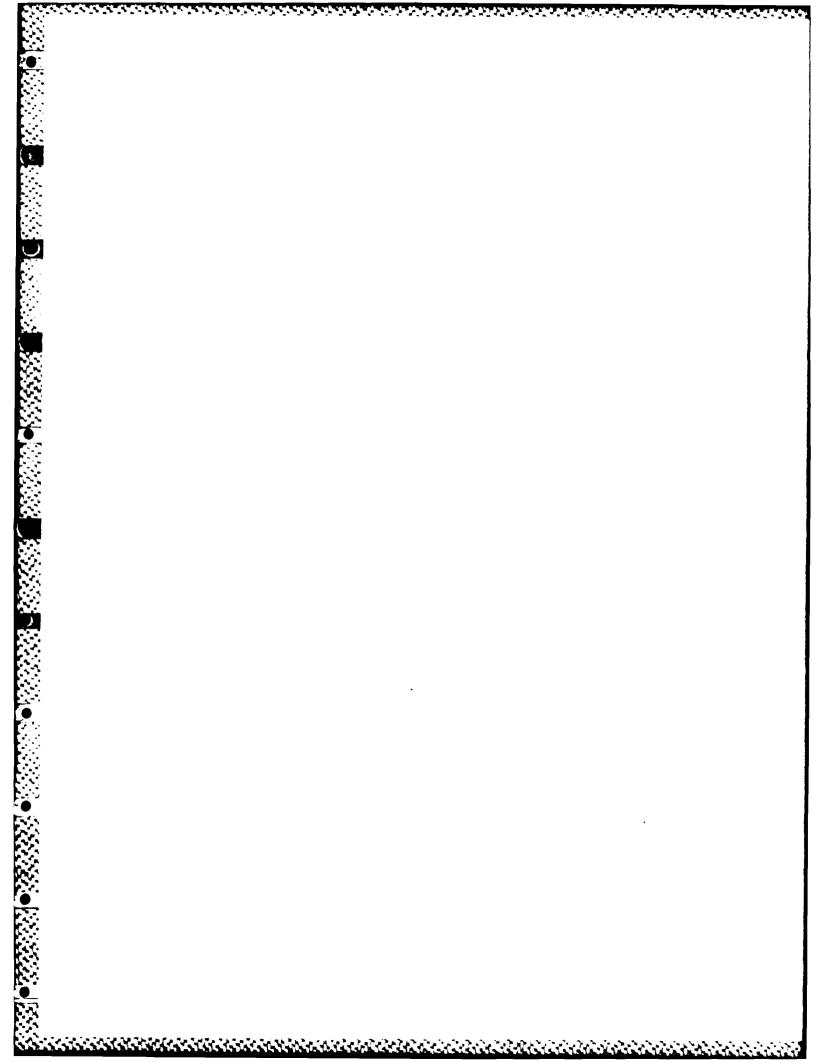
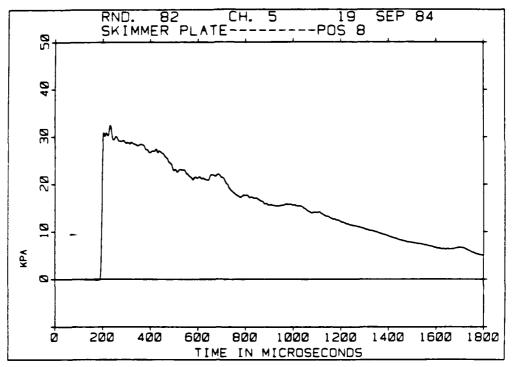


Figure 1-3. Example of blast overpressure at 4 meters from 110 gram bare spherical charge. Upper trace shows details of initial 1.8 ms. Measurement made with PCB102M66 transducer mounted in skimmer plate.





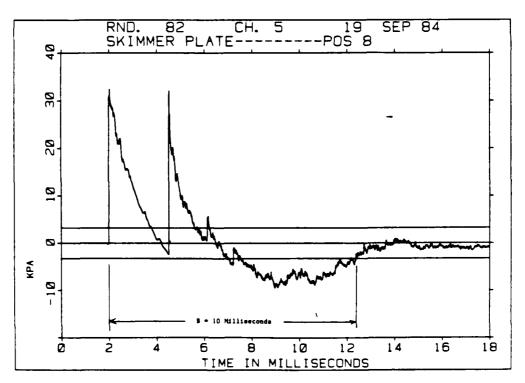


Figure 1-4. Example of blast overpressure at 4 meters from 410 gram bare spherical charge. Upper trace shows detail of initial 1.8 ms. Measurement made with PCB102M66 transducer mounted in skimmer plate.

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Figure 1-5. Blast wave arrival at 5 positions, all located 4 meters from 110 gram bare spherical

As shown in Table 1-1, the measured peak pressure, impulse, arrival time, and duration compare favorably with values calculated by Soroka (encl 2, ref 1) based in Goodman's (encl 2, ref 2) data for pentolite.

### TABLE 1-1. COMPARISON OF FASURED BLAST OVERPRESSURE WITH THEORETICAL VALUES FOR PENTOLITE

#### 110 Gram Bare Spherical Charge

Mean Maximum Minimum Theoretical

Peak overpressure in KPa

16.02 18.01 14.80 15.72

Impulse in KPa (ms)

11.40 12.17 10.64 12.29

Maximum Minimum Theoretical

Arrival time in ms

8.690 8.362 8.306

Duration in ms

1.84 1.66 1.69

#### 410 Gram Bare Spherical Charge

#### Mean Maximum Minimum Theoretical

Peak overpressure in KPa

33.34 36.26 30.12 30.37

Impulse in KPa (ms)

26.46 29.11 24.88 28.81

#### Maximum Minimum Theoretical

Arrival time in ms

7.245 7.023 7.031

Duration in ms

2.37 2.05 2.17

Rounds 39 to 43 were a 5-shot group of 110 gram charges. No changes to the transducers were made during this group. As shown in Figures 1-6 through 1-8, the round-to-round repeatability of any one transducer was excellent (3% or less extreme spread).

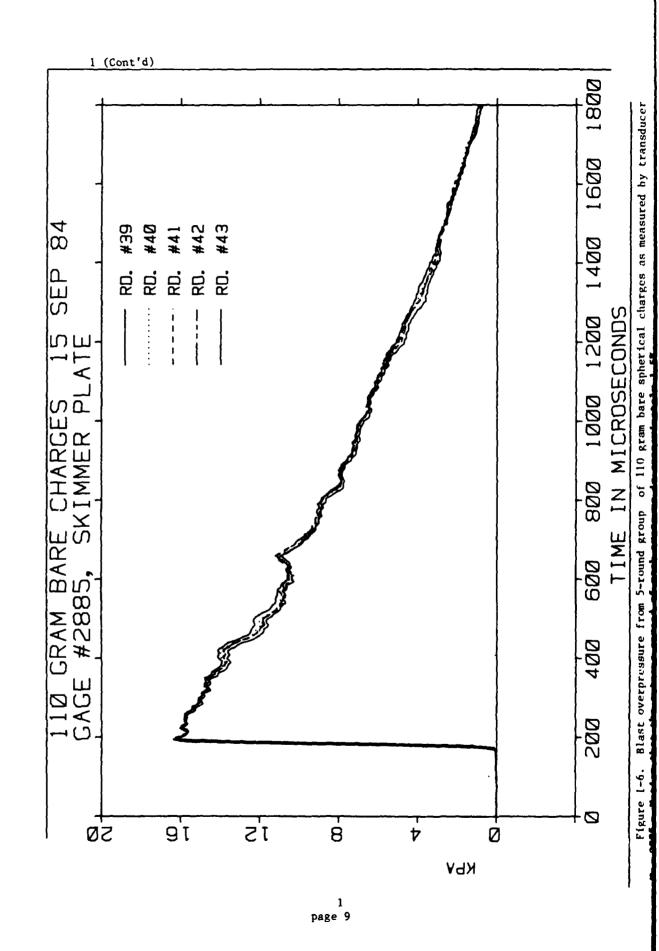
When one transducer is compared to another, as shown in Figure 1-9, the difference in peak pressure is 15%. Note that approximately 200 ms after the shock wave arrives, the two signals agree perfectly. Hence the large gage-to-gage discrepancy is not caused by calibration error.

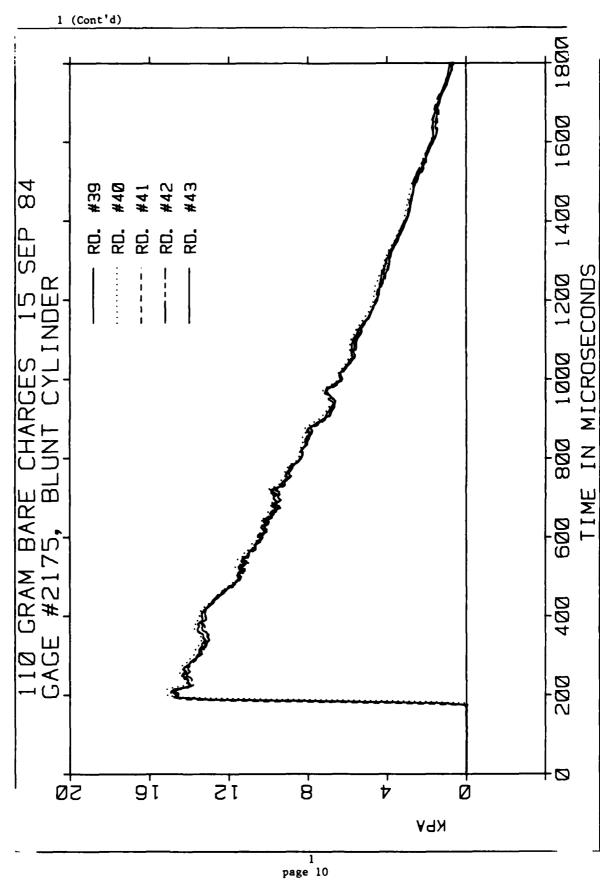
Considerable care was exercised in positioning the transducers to the 4 meter distance and alining then to within  $1^{\circ}$  of the center of the charge. Removing a transducer from the tripod on one day and then replacing on another day resulted in the 11% discrepancy shown in Figure 1-10. Figure 1-11 shows removal of the tape from transducer No. 2180 which caused a discrepancy of 6%.

Two different mounting configurations were used for the bare charge tests. A skimmer plate mount and a blunt cylinder mount, as described by Walton (encl 2, ref 3) were utilized. Higher peak pressures were obtained with four of the six transducers using the blunt cylinder mount as shown in Figure 1-12. Reasonable agreement between the blunt cylinder and the skimmer plate was obtained with two of the six transducers, as shown in Figure 1-13. Figure 1-14 shows excellent agreement between the skimmer plate and the blunt cylinder, but note that different transducers are used.

The reasons for the variations in peak pressure are not understood at this time. The sensitivity of the PCB transducer to variations in mounting configurations has been discussed earlier by Clare and Clare (encl 2, ref 5).

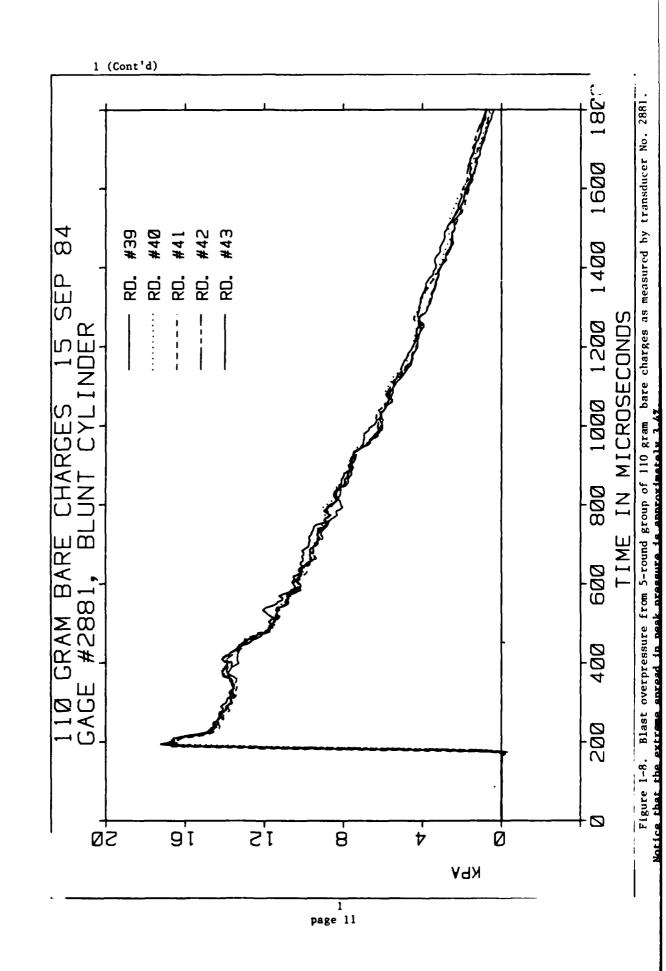
A 1-mm layer of room temperature vulcanizing silicone rubber (RTV) was applied to transducer No. 2883 for extra thermal protection as recommended by Reference 4 of Enclosure 2. As shown in Figure 1-15, this coating increased the rise time and caused some artifacts in the signal. It is felt that the small artifacts observed are preferable to the large offset caused by the high thermal energy environments that require RTV protection.

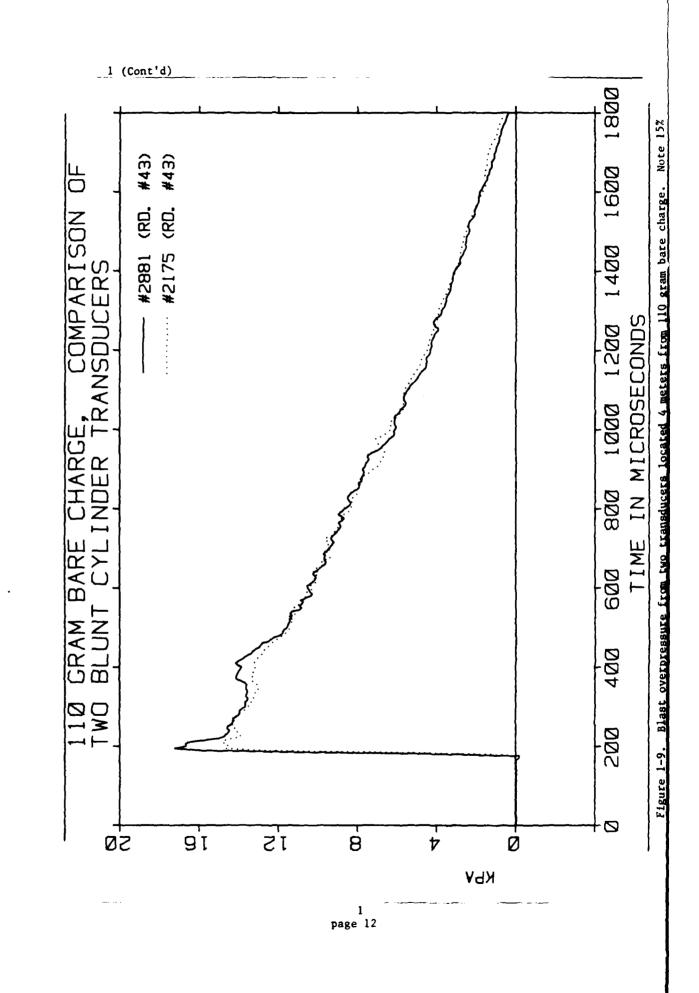


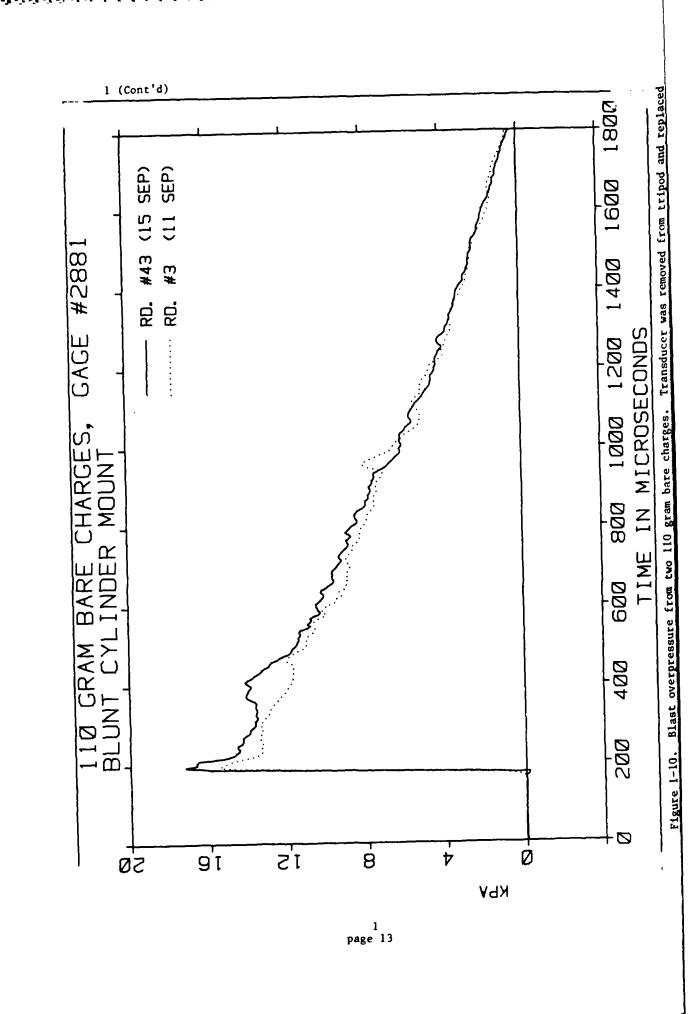


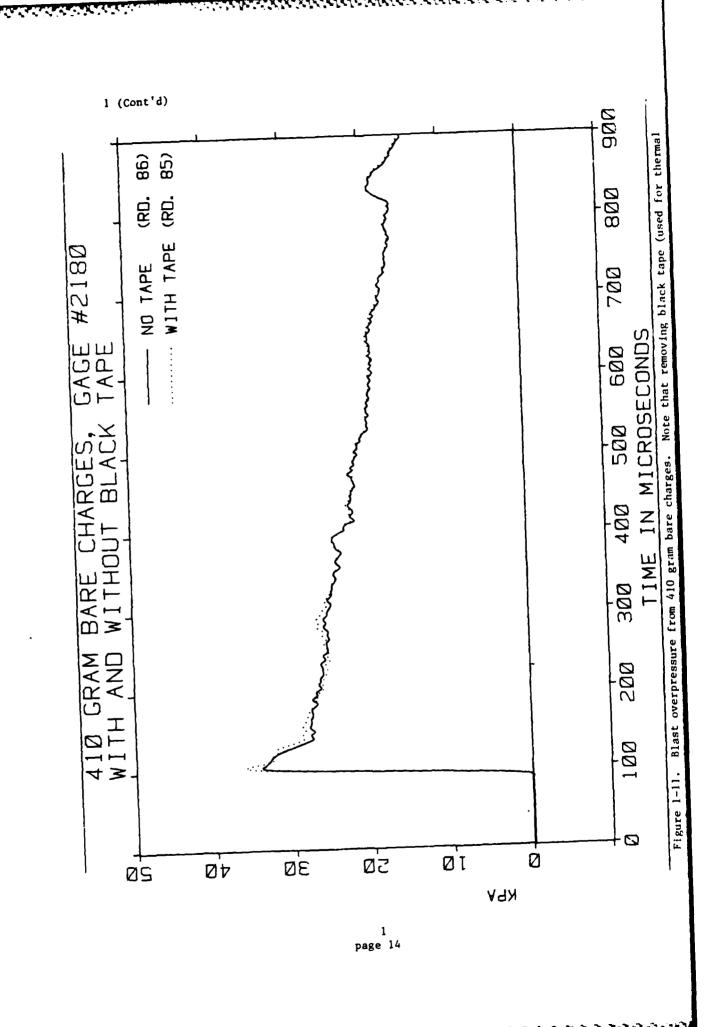
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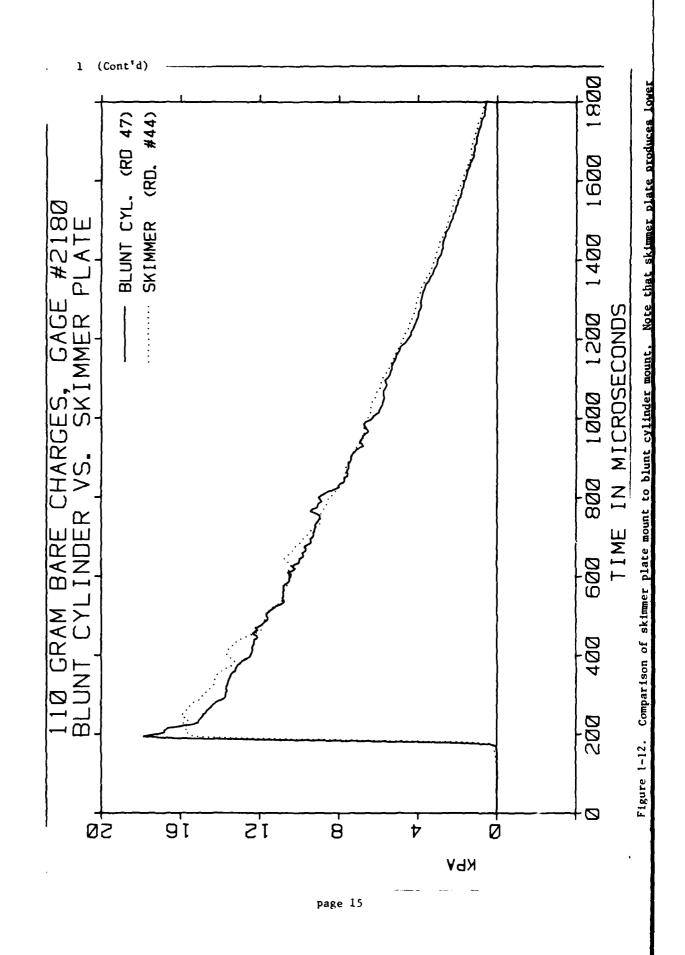
Figure 1-7. Blast overpressure from 5-round group of 110 grams bare spherical charges as measured by transducer No. 2175. Notice that the extreme spread of peak pressure is approximately 2.3%.

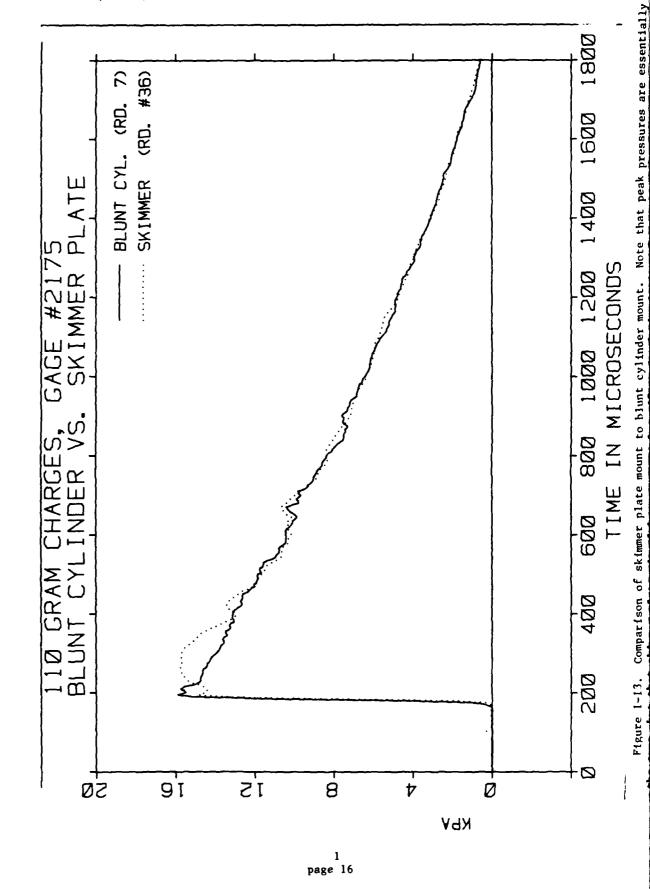


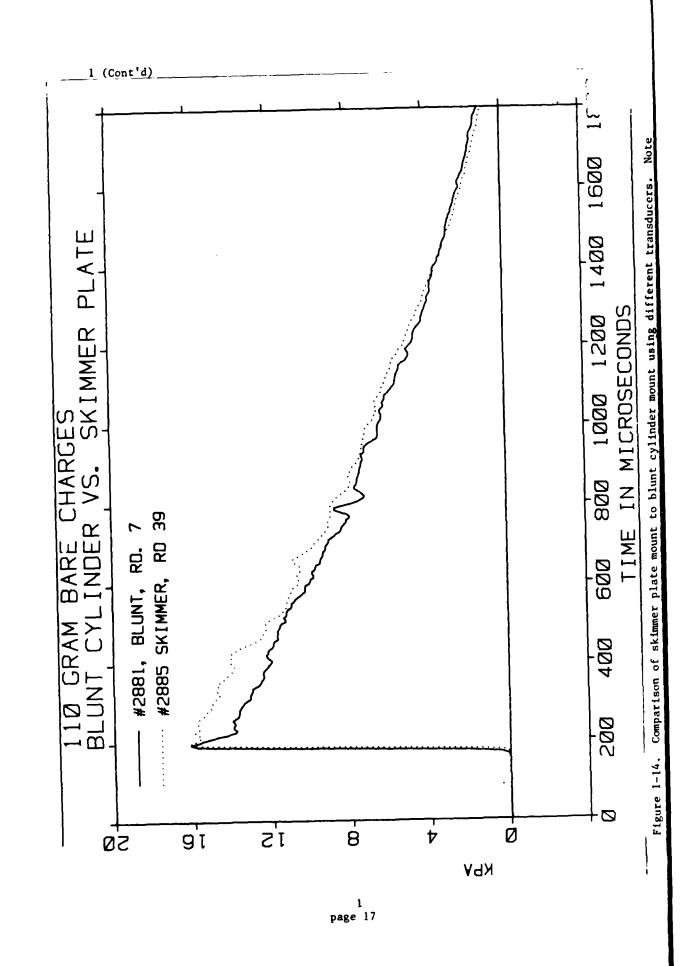


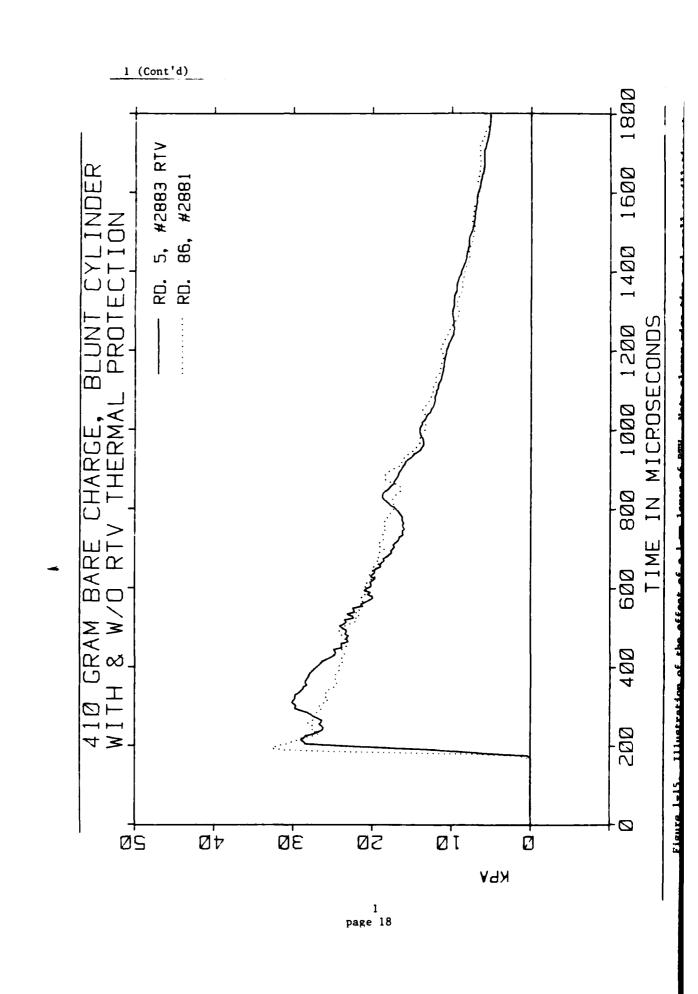












Tables 1-2 and 1-3 summarize the results of the bare charge testing. Note that the extreme spread in peak pressure (20%) is almost twice as large as the extreme spread in impulse (13%). Also note that the discrepancy between the blunt cylinder and the skimmer plate mount is more evident in peak pressure differences than in impulse differences.

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TABLE 1-2. BLAST OVERPRESSURE MEASURED 4 METERS FROM 110 GRAM BARE CHARGE

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<ul><li>Positive phase A-impulse in kPa-millisecon</li><li>skimmer plate.</li><li>blunt cylinder.</li></ul>	<ul> <li>Positive phase A-impulse in kPa-millisecon</li> <li>skimmer plate.</li> <li>blunt cylinder.</li> <li>Peak overpressure in kPa.</li> </ul>		15.75	11.39	1.78	6	17.84		1.74		15.03	11.07	1.82		16.96	11.16	1.77	6	15.39	11.27	1.83	10				
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	¥	SP		mmer pl	ate.																					
	Peak = Peak overpressure in kPa.	BC	= blu	nt cyli	nder.																					

skimmer plate.
 blunt cylinder.
 Peak overpressure in kPa.
 A-duration (defined in MIL-STD-1474B) in milliseconds.
 B-duration (defined in MIL-STD-1474B) in milliseconds.

TABLE 1-3. BLAST OVERPRESSURE MEASURED 4 METERS FROM 410 GRAM BARE CHARGE

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2885	┥						27.04 2.05 10		2.08		2.23		ı		2.10		2.10	BC	2.13		2.19
Gage No. 2885	Peak Imp. A						7.04		29.11		27.24		1		26.14		5.66		5.07		5.30
Gage	ak						35.63 2		35.54 2			SP	98.	BC	.44	BC	.22		.60		.66
i										SP	- 35	SP	- 34	BC	- 34	BC	- 34	20	34	BC	34
	<b>6</b>		9		7																
2882	V		2.1		2.1						2.2		2.1		2.1		2.1				
Gage No. 2882	Peak Imp. A B		25.97		25.81						32.44 26.99 2.22		27.18	BC	25.29 2.17		32.97 24.88 2.17				
Gag	ak		.20		.26						74.		.31		.97	BC	.97				
		BC	1 35	BC	1 35		-		_	SP	- 32	SP	- 32	BC	32	BC	32				
	B		8		2 1		7		3 11												
2881	V		5 2.1		2.2		2.1		2.2		2.2		2.2						2.1		2.2
Gage No. 2881	Peak Imp. A B		30.54 25.35 2.18 11 35.20 25.97 2.16 10		25.30		25.10		30.12 26.22 2.23		26.61 2.28		26.56 2.20					BC	26.07		34.09 26.57 2.21
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878	V						25.18 2.18 11		27.22 2.23 13				2.20						2.17		2.13
Gage No. 2878	Peak Imp. A						.18		.22		34.06 25.48 2.17		25.83 2.20						33.66 25.10 2.17		33.96 25.26 2.13
Gage	시						33.21 25		17 27		06 25		34.25 25						66 25		96 25
İ							33.	SP	32.	BC	34.	BC	34.					BC		BC	33.
			2		2						1		1		1				1		1
2180	V		2.19		2.08						2.31		2.31		2.35		2.34		2.21		2.25
Cage No. 2180	Imp.		26.75		26.32						28.15 2.31		28.10 2.31		27.60		27.22		26.65		27.14
Gag	Peak Imp.		34.15 26.75 2.19 10	•	34.13 26.32 2.08 10						31.20		30.51		36.06		36.26		34.19 26.65 2.21	•	33.96 27.14 2.25
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. 217	<b>V</b>						0 2.		7 2.		26.90 2.30		3 2.27		7 2.37		1 2.16				
Gage No. 2175	Imp.						30.82 26.10 2.20 11		26.47 2.25 11				27.13		28.27		28.41				
3	Rd Peak Imp.					BC	30.82	BC	30.70	BC	33.34	BC	33.10	SP	32.32	SP	32.90				
	2	4		v		9		œ		82		83		<b>%</b>		82		98		87	

= Positive phase A-impulse in kPa-milliseconds

= blunt cylinder.

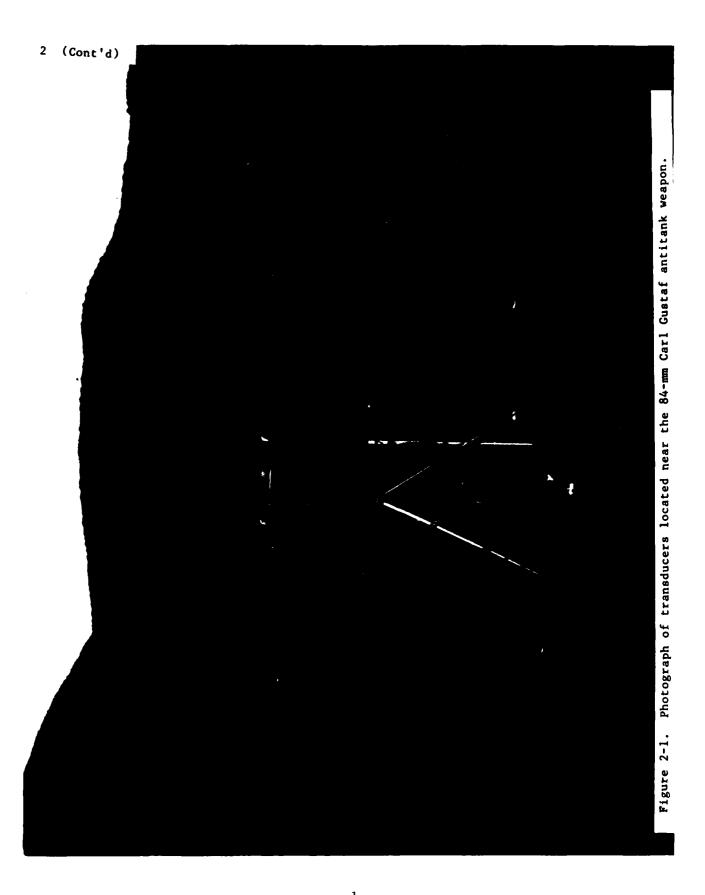
 Peak overpressure in kPa.
 A-duration (defined in MIL-STD-1474B) in milliseconds.
 B-duration (defined in MIL-STD-1474B) in milliseconds. Imp. SP BC Peak A

#### 2. WEAPON TESTING

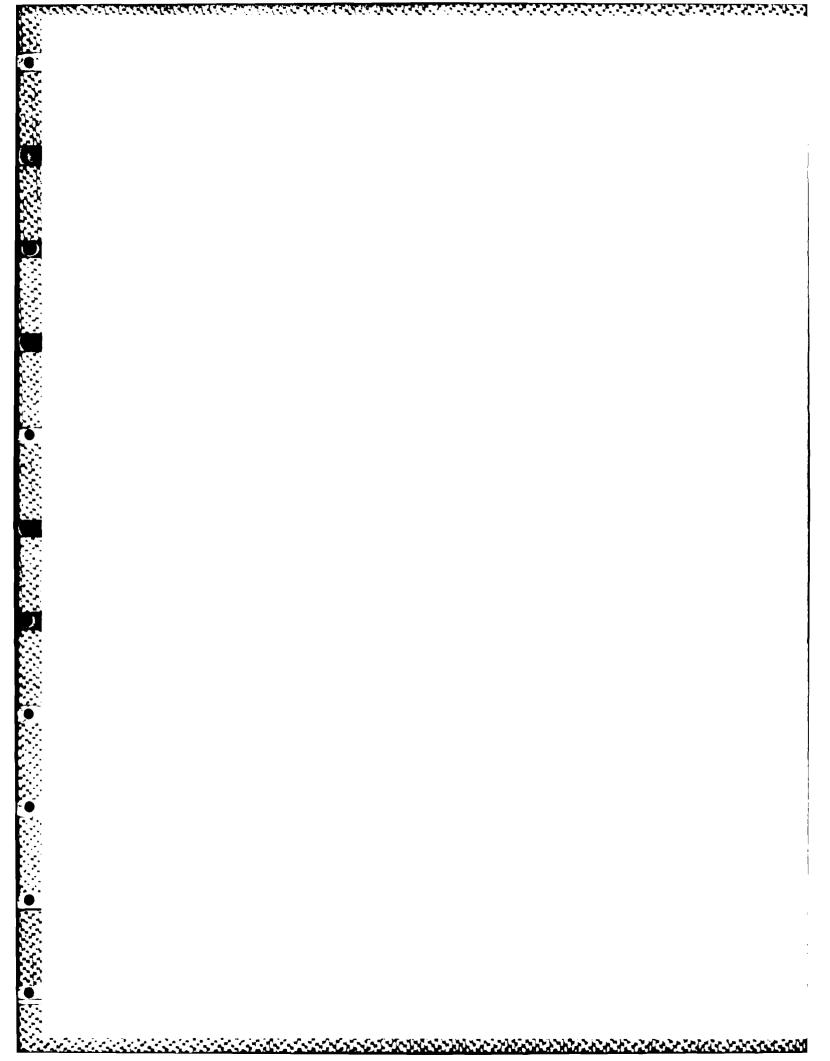
Measurements were made near an 84-mm recoilless antitank weapon and a 105-mm howitzer. The measurements made by USACSTA were in accordance with the standards established by Patterson et al (encl 2, ref 6) and only the blunt cylinder mount was used.

Figure 2-1 shows transducers mounted near the 84-mm Carl Gustaf M2 recoilless rifle. Figure 2-2 shows a closeup view of the transducers and illustrates the measurement technique used to establish transducer positions.

Figure 2-3 shows the 10 measurement locations. Note that there are five pairs of positions symmetrically around the centerline of the weapon. The weapon and the transducers were located 1.52 meters (5 ft) above the ground. Table 2-1 lists the results.

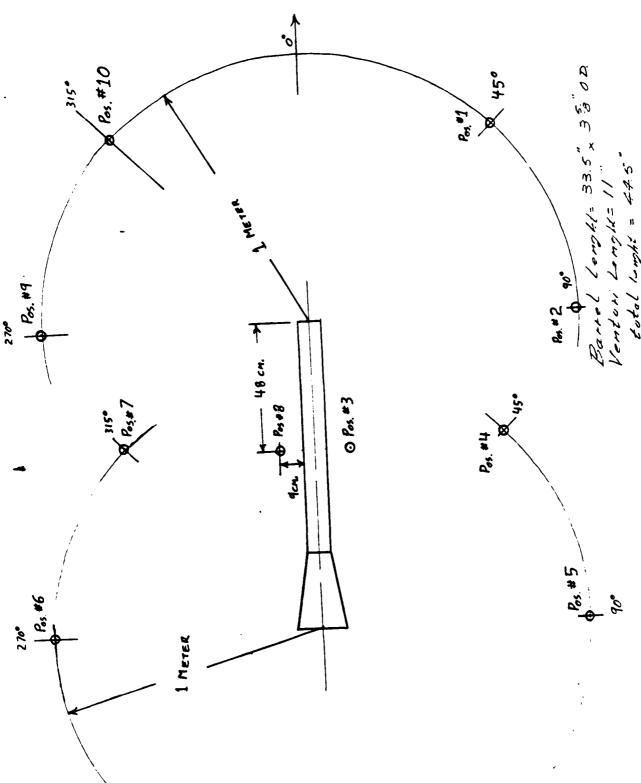


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Closeup of transducers near the 84-mm Carl Gustaf antitank weapon, showing technique used to locate transducer position. Figure 2-2.



Weapon Figure 2-3. Location of measurement positions near the 84-mm Carl Gustaf antitank weapon. centerline and all transducers located 1.52 meters above the ground.

BLAST OVERPRESSURE AT VARIOUS POSITIONS NEAR THE 84-MM CARL GUSTAF ANTITANK WEAPON TABLE 2-1.

<b>m</b>		12		14		15		10		8 ~
										<b>80 10</b>
<	Mean	2.0	Mean	2.4	Mean	1.0	Mean	1.51	Mean	0.8
Peak	Σ,	30.01 2.00 27.68 2.22	Σ.	24.46 2.43 21.98 2.14	<b>.</b>	21.93 1.05 21.02 1.73	Σ.	33.69 1.51 31.72 1.65	æ	77.00 1.18
<b>~</b>		==		15		14 14		01		9
<b>4</b>	Round 15	1.23	Round 20	3.72	Round 25	2.24	Round 30	1.60	Round 35	0.76
B Peak A B Peak A B Peak A	Ron	38.04 25.31	Rou	26.34 3.72 19.72 2.78	Rou	21.14 2.24 20.19 1.23	Rou	35.37 29.29	Rou	6 76.47 0.76 7 77.91 0.83
<b>m</b>		13		14 14		14 14		01		9 ~
V	Round 14	3.78	Round 19	2.39	Round 24	1.14	Round 29	1.22	Round 34	0.94
Peak	Rou	26.81 25.34	Rou	19.84 19.43	Rou	18.98 1.14 20.57 1.21	Rou	33.17 1.22 31.51 1.33	Rou	84.18 0.94 73.29 0.94
•		12		15		17		011		7
¥	Round 13	1.97	Round 18	2.27	Round 23	0.57 3.51	Round 28	1.27	Round 33	1.36
Peak	Rou	24.06 27.86	Rou	19.86 2.27 24.05 1.94	Rou	22.53 0.57 24.43 3.51	Rou	32.43 1.27 33.36 1.94	Rou	76.64 1.36 74.75 0.75
<b>F</b>		11		14		14		11 10		<b>6</b> ∞
V	Round 12	1.54	Round 17	1.94	Round 22	0.67	Round 27	1.59	Round 32	1.53
Peak	Rou	36.78	Ron	24.86 1.94 22.53 1.88	Rou	22.04 0.67 20.33 2.16	Rou	32.21 1.59 32.00 1.69	Rou	57.26 1.53 71.89 0.88
		12		14	_	16		10		10
V	Round 11	1.47	Round 16	1.84	Round 21	0.63	Round 26	1.88	Round 31	1.29
Peak A	Roui	24.34 1.47 26.41 1.47	Roui	31.42 1.84 24.19 1.91	Roui	24.95 0.63 19.60 0.53	Rou	35.29 1.88 32.42 1.87	Roui	90.46 1.29 65.51 0.84
Position No.	-	6 6		m <b>so</b>		4 /		10		v 0

Peak = Peak overpressure in kPa.

A = A-duration (defined by MIL-STD-1474B) in milliseconds.

B = B-duration (defined by MIL-STD-1474B) in milliseconds.

Figure 2-4 shows the blast overpressure in the operator position. Note that this measurement (peak = 24.86 kPa = 181.9 dB, B = 14 ms) exceeds the current US Army human tolerance level specified by the Z curve of MIL-STD-1474B (encl 2, ref 7).

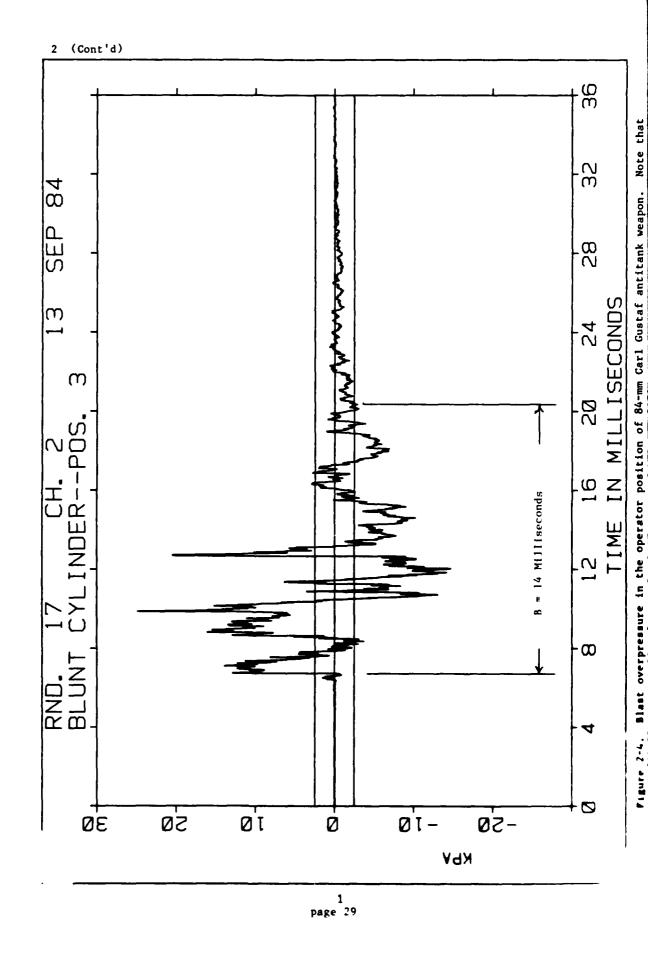
Figure 2-5 shows the arrival time of blast overpressure at the five different positions. Figure 2-6 shows the initial overpressure at position No. 5 of three successive rounds. Large round-to-round variations in peak pressure were observed at position No. 5. As shown in the plot, these variations appear to be caused by differences in arrival time of two shock waves.

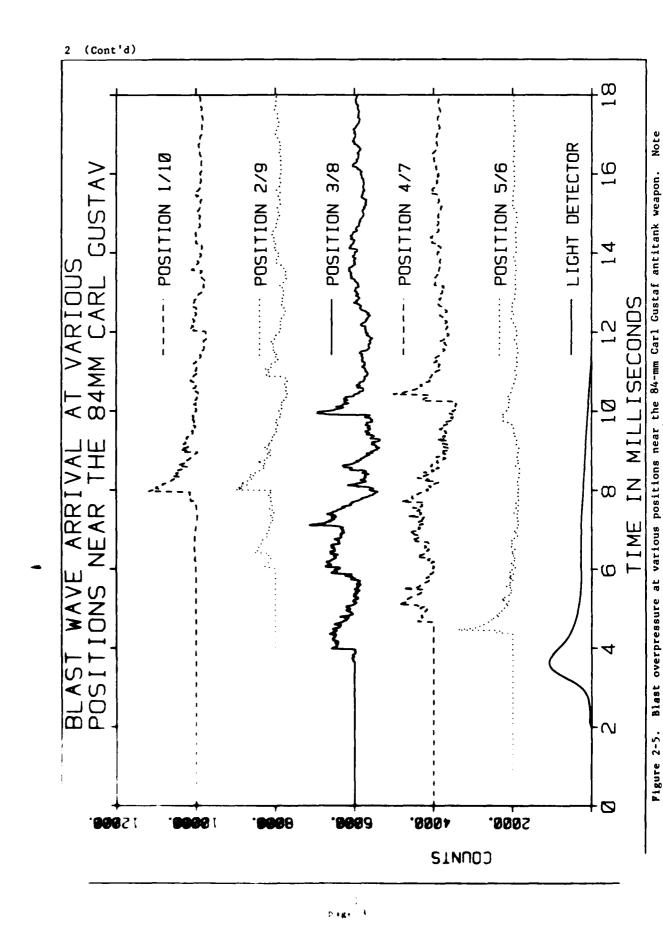
Measurements were also made near the 105-mm L5 pack howitzer firing high explosive projectiles with charge 7 and elevated to 740 mils.

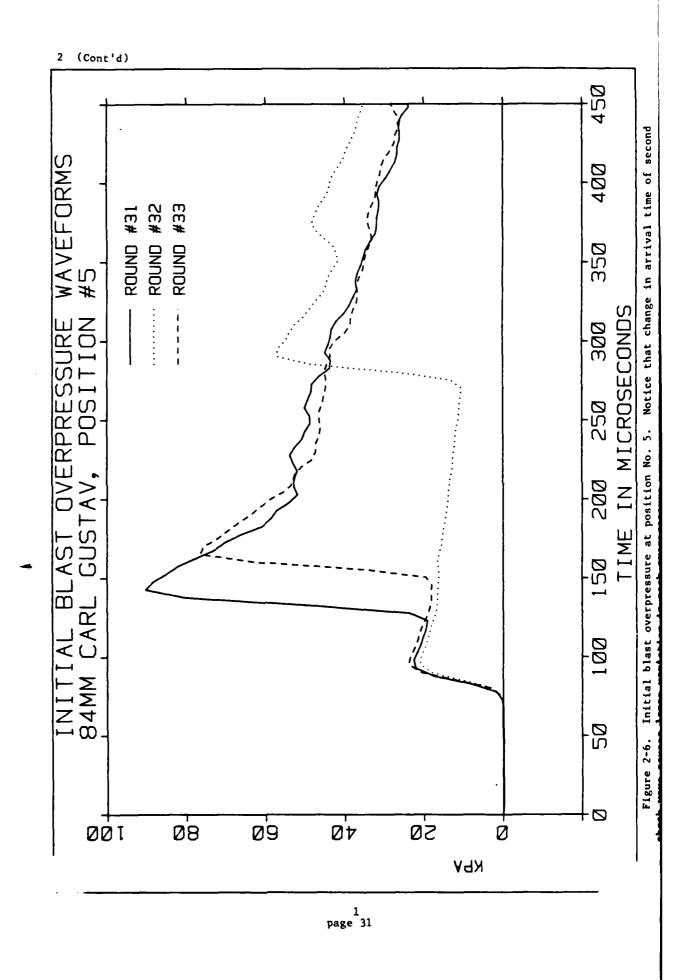
Figure 2-7 shows the 10 measurement locations. Note that, once again, there are five pairs of positions located symmetrically around the centerline of the weapon. Positions 2 and 9 represent the location of a kneeling crew member and transducers at these positions were located 1 meter above the ground. At all other positions, the transducers were located 1.52 meters above the ground.

The results are tabulated in Table 2-2. The highest overpressures were obtained at positions 1 and 10. Note that the example shown in Figure 2-8 (peak = 47.62 kPa = 187.5 dB, B = 13 ms) clearly exceeds the Z-curve of MIL-STD-1474B.

Also note that the measurements at locations 1 and 10 are significantly different, even though these positions are in symmetric positions. This discrepancy became more pronounced as the test progressed because the weapon moved slightly to the left (toward position 10). This large change in overpressure caused by a small change in position indicates that a significant gradient is present in this portion of the overpressure field.







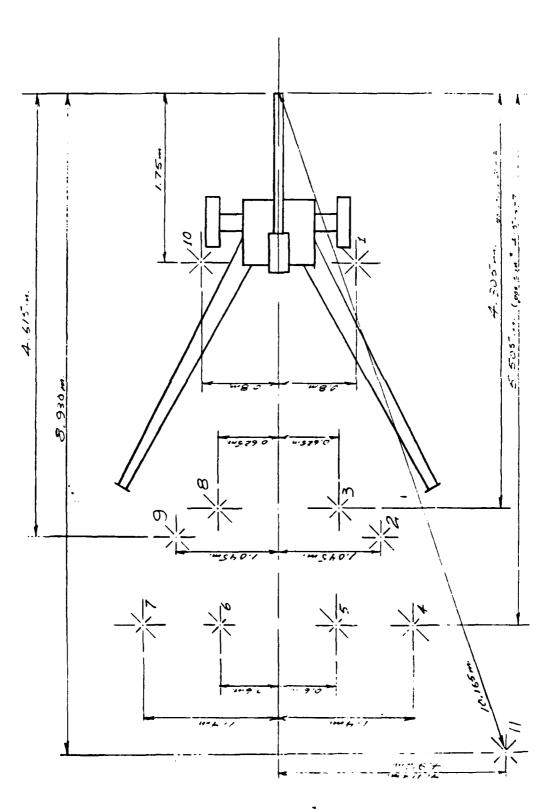


Figure 2-7. Measurement positions near the 105-mm L5 howitzer. Transducers at positions No. 2 and 9 were located 1 meter above the ground. All other transducers were located 1.52 meters above the ground.

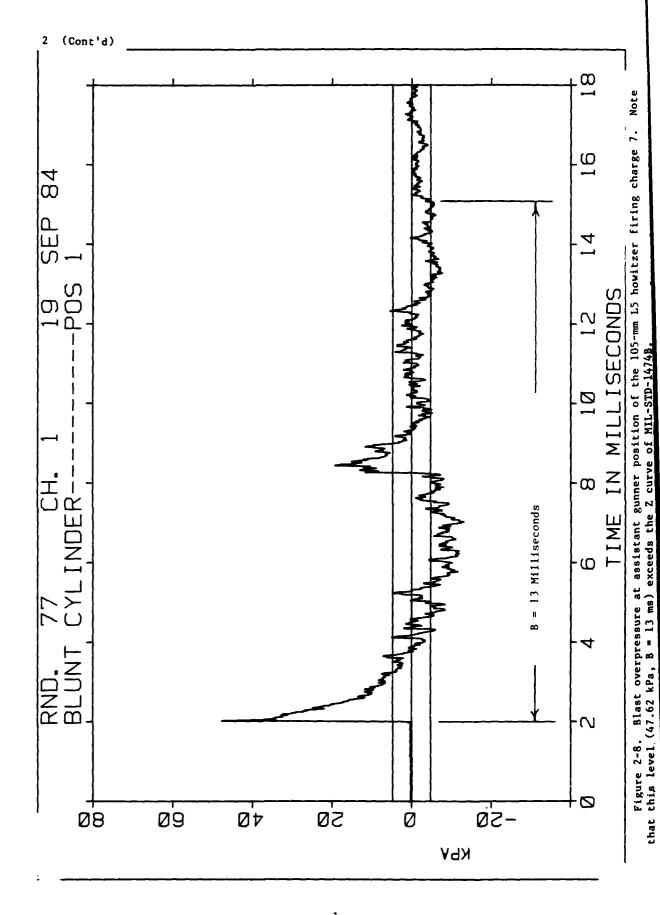
TABLE 2-2. BLAST OVERPRESSURE AT VARIOUS POSITIONS NEAR THE 105-MM L5 HOWITZER (CHARGE 7)

Position																		
No.	Peak A B	V		Peak	¥	<b>m</b>	B Peak A	A		Peak	¥	B	B Peak A B Peak A B Peak A	Ą	8	Peak		8
	Roui	Round 56		Rou	Round 57		Rou	Round 58	-	Ron	Round 59	<u>-</u>	Rou	Round 60		Ž	Mean	
6 2	10.17 4.65 10.72 4.36	4.65	19	11.51	4.49	18 24	10.75 10.63	2.29	17	11.33	3.85	16 16	10.93	3.97	17	10.94 10.59	3.85	17 18
	Roui	Round 61		Rou	Round 62		Rou	Round 63		Rou	Round 64		Rou	Round 65		Ĭ	Mean	
m <b>∞</b>	14.53	2.59	13	14.75	2.88	14	14.54 2.72 14.05 2.04	2.72	14	15.45	2.03	13	14.79 12.92	2.43	14 17	14.81	2.53	14 16
	Roui	Round 66		Rou	Round 67		Rou	Round 68		Ron	Round 69		Rou	Round 70		Ě	Mean	
7 7	8.89	2.59	13	9.04	2.12	18	10.02	2.15	17	8.98	1.77	17	9.54	9.54 4.56 7.80 2.18	14	9.29	2.64	16 17
	Roui	Round 71		Rou	Round 72		Rou	Round 73		Rou	Round 74	·	Rou	Round 75		Ě	Mean	
10.00	10.96 2.11 9.26 2.59	2.11	14	10.55	2.29	14	9.63	2.45	14 17	10.00	2.31	14 17	11.23 1.87 9.58 2.39	1.87	16 17	10.47 2.21 9.79 2.26	2.21	15 17
	Roui	Round 77		Rou	Round 78		Rou	Round 79		Rou	Round 80		Rou	Round 81	-	£	Mean	
10	47.62	1.76	13	45.09	2.13	13	49.00	1.90	13	47.68 1.70 57.76 1.41	1.70	13	44.35	2.00	13	46.75 1.90 56.09 1.48	1.90	13

Peak = Peak overpressure in kPa.

A = A-duration (defined by MIL-STD-1474B) in milliseconds.

B = B-duration (defined by MIL-STD-1474B) in milliseconds.



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